

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you news about iMatter, the latest NHSGGC news update, a new skin surveillance questionnaire is launched and a business travel policy update.

iMatter

The 2019 iMatter questionnaires for our Cohort 2 teams have now been distributed and we're encouraging everyone to get involved and complete the questionnaire. This will help us to understand your overall experience of working within NHSGGC, and support us in identifying actions to take forward for further improvements.

If you work within Diagnostics, South Sector, Regional Services, Specialist Children's Services, East Dunbartonshire HSCP or the Acute Senior Management team, you should have received a link to your personal iMatter questionnaire (from Webropol.com, who run the iMatter electronic system) or your line manager will provide you with a paper copy to complete.

If you don't work within those Directorates or HSCPs, and want to find out when your area will be participating in iMatter, please visit our [iMatter page](#) on HR Connect. Each area will have the opportunity to participate between now and mid-August 2019.

To find out more information relating to iMatter, please visit our [HR Connect page](#), speak with your line manager or get in touch with us at imatter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Latest NHSGGC news update

National award for protecting children from tobacco

Recognition for work supporting Scotland's Charter for a tobacco-free generation. [Click here to read more.](#)

Hospital 'restaurant' with a difference

Meeting the nutritional needs of patients with a range of complex needs. [Click here to read more.](#)

The doctor will 'see' you now...

A new virtual antenatal clinic at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. [Click here to read more.](#)

If you have a service that you want to promote then get in touch with the communications team at: press.office@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

New skin health surveillance questionnaire

A new Skin Health Surveillance Questionnaire for employees is now available.

The new questionnaire can be found at the Occupational Health Skin Health Surveillance site on HRConnect at the link below.

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/hr-connect/occupational-health/skin-health-surveillance/>

Please ensure that this is the only questionnaire used and previous forms are discarded.

If you have any questions regarding the Skin Health Surveillance process or the use of the new questionnaire, please contact any of the Occupational Health nursing team on 0141 201 0594.

Business Travel Policy update

Important changes to the Business Travel Policy are coming soon. From 1 July 2019 staff will no longer be able to arrange their own travel when the cost is likely to exceed £50. All travel that exceeds £50 will have to go through the Purchasing Department Travel Team.

This coincides with NHSGGC's aim to work more efficiently and to encourage staff to reduce unnecessary travel and promote the use of more sustainable forms of transport.

Look out for more information over the coming months.

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check